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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hitoshi Yashio, et al.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005 (Paper No. 04191981). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on October 27, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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October 21, 2005

Date